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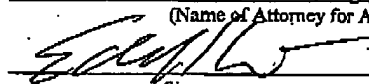
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Application No.: 09/917,741

Filed: July 31, 2001

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Examiner: D. Blair

Group Art Unit: 2142

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For: DATA OUTPUT SYSTEM AND DATA OUTPUTTING METHOD

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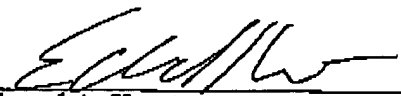
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